

## Suspected Botulism Clinical Outcome Report

**PLEASE PLACE ON FRONT OF PATIENT CHART:**
**To be filled out and faxed/mailed to CDC at The time Patient is Discharged from hospital.**

**Send to:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention      **OR**      **Fax to: 404-639-2205**  
**Foodborne and Diarrheal Disease Branch**  
**Mail Stop A 38**  
**1600 Clifton Rd.**  
**Atlanta, GA 30033**  
**Phone: 404-639-2206**

**THANK YOU.**

Person filling out Form: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)  
 Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attending Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Clinical Outcome** (Please circle the appropriate answer)

1. Was the diagnosis of botulism confirmed?      YES      NO      DK

**If no:**

A. What was the final diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did patient require mechanical ventilation?      YES      NO      DK

**If yes:**

A. How many days was patient on a ventilator? \_\_\_\_\_ days

3. Did the patient require a tracheostomy?      YES      NO      DK

**If yes:**

A. When was the tracheostomy done? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

4. Did the patient develop pneumonia?      YES      NO      DK

5. How many days was patient hospitalized? \_\_\_\_\_ days

6. How many days was patient in intensive care? \_\_\_\_\_ days

7. Describe the clinical course of paralysis after administration of the antitoxin

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Was there residual paralysis?      YES      NO      DK

9. Did the patient survive?      YES      NO      DK

**If yes:**

A. Was patient discharged from hospital to (circle appropriate answer):

Home      Nursing home      Rehabilitation facility      Other

Specify other \_\_\_\_\_

B. Did the patient have residual disability on discharge?      YES      NO      DK

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

**If no:**

A. What was the cause of death? \_\_\_\_\_